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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

NOTICE 3564 OF 2025

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS TO FILL VACANCIES IN THE COMMITTEE FOR SPATIAL INFORMATION

Under Section 5(3) and Section 5(7) of the Spatial Data Infrastructure Act, 2003 (Act No. 54 of 2003), I, Mzwanele Nyhontso, Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development, hereby invite Accounting Officers to submit nominations of suitably qualified persons for consideration to serve as members of the Committee for Spatial Information, to fill existing vacancies in terms of the Act.

Vacancies exist in the following categories:

Category	Description
Section 5(2)(b)	Two persons in the full time employ of the Department
Section 5(2)(c)(i)	One person in the full-time employment of Statistics South Africa
Section 5(2)(c)(iii)	One person from each national departments of state identified by the Minister
Section 5(2)(d)	One person from the provincial government of Limpopo, KwaZulu-Natal, Western Cape, Free State, and Mpumalanga
Section 5(2)(e)	One person in the full-time employ of a local municipality which is mainly urban in character
Section 5(2)(f)	One person to represent the Council of Government Information Technology Officers
Section 5(2)(h)	One person involved in the teaching or research of Geographic Information Science
Section 5(2)(i)	At least one person to represent the interest of public entities contemplated in Schedules 2 and 3 to the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No.1 of 1999), that perform functions which support the objects of this Act
Section 5(2)(j)	One person from each data custodian as identified by the Minister

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS TO FILL VACANCIES IN THE COMMITTEE FOR SPATIAL INFORMATION

Members of the Committee will be required to provide strategic direction in the development and implementation of the South African Spatial Data Infrastructure (SASDI), to address matters relating to spatial information and to ensure that government investment in spatial information yields maximum benefit.

Nominations must be submitted by completing and returning Form B and Form C, as prescribed in the Regulations of the Act, attached hereto as Annexure A. Nominations must be accompanied by a written acceptance of the nomination by the candidate; a comprehensive curriculum vitae and copies of qualifications of the person nominated.

Nominated candidates must be South African citizens with appropriate qualifications and demonstrable expertise in Geographic Information Science.

Persons nominated must not be disqualified in terms of Section 8 of the Spatial Data Infrastructure Act, 2003 (Act No. 54 of 2003) and all nominated individuals must declare compliance with the requirements stipulated in Regulation 11(b) of the Spatial Data Infrastructure Regulations.

Appointed members will serve for the unexpired term of the current Committee, with appointments taking effect immediately upon approval by the Minister.

All nominations must be submitted within 25 working days from the date of publication of this Call for Nominations in the Gazette and must be addressed to: Director-General Department of Land Reform and Rural Development, Private Bag X833, PRETORIA, 0001, for the attention of Ms. Maroale Chauke - Email: Maroale.chauke@dlrrd.gov.za

MR MZWANELE NYHONTSO (MP)

MINISTER OF LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 25/09/25

ANNEXURE A

FORM B: NOMINATION FORM FOR MEMBERSHIP TO THE COMMITTEE FOR SPATIAL INFORMATION (CSI)

I, _____ in my capacity as _____, hereby nominate

_____ in terms of Section 5(2) ( ) of the Spatial Data Infrastructure Act, 2003, to serve on the Committee for Spatial Information.

I, _____ (name), ID. No_____,

hereby declare that I am not disqualified in terms of section 8 of the Spatial Data Infrastructure Act 2003 (Act No 54 of 2003) to serve on the CSI and I authorise the Minister Land Reform and Rural Development to investigate any record in relation to such disqualification or requirement.

Surname:

Full Names:

ID Number: _____

Gender _____ Race: _____

Citizenship: _____

Qualifications:

Membership to professional bodies: (e.g., GISSA, PLATO, SACNASP)

Skills:

Disability: _____

FORM B: NOMINATION FORM FOR MEMBERSHIP TO THE COMMITTEE FOR SPATIAL INFORMATION (CSI)

Experience:

I, _____ hereby accept the nomination and further certify that the provided information is correct.

Nominations must be sent to: The Acting Director General, Department of Land Reform and Rural Development, Private Bag X 833, Pretoria, 0001, marked for the attention of Ms Maroale Chauke, phone (012) 312 8016, email: Maroale.Chauke@dlrrd.gov.za

FORM C: DECLARATION BY PERSONS NOMINATED FOR CONSIDERATION AS MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR SPATIAL INFORMATION

I, _____(name), _____

ID No _____, hereby declare that I am not mentally ill or mentally incapacitated, nor an unrehabilitated insolvent and does not have a criminal record as contemplated in section 8(1)*(a)*, *(b)* and *(c)* of the Spatial Data Infrastructure Act, 2003 and I authorise the Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development to investigate any record in relation to any possible disqualification or requirement.

Surname: _____

Full Names: _____

ID No: _____

Gender: _____ Race: _____

Citizenship: _____

Organisation: _____

Work Number: _____

Cell phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Signature of Committee Member: _____

Date: _____

Witness 1: Name: _____

Organisation: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

FORM C: DECLARATION BY PERSONS NOMINATED FOR CONSIDERATION AS MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE FOR SPATIAL INFORMATION

Witness 2:

Name: _____

Organisation: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

(By signing this declaration form, the signee understands that any false declaration may lead to immediate suspension from the Committee and the signee may be held accountable.)

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